

[b.] locating an object within the exclusionary area, the object being selected from a group of data objects including a framed image, a slide show, framed text, sound data, a separator, or a hyperlink.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the data file is downloaded by a receiving computer, the method further comprising:

[a.] creating an unknown object in the data file; and

[b.] locating player data within the unknown object defining a player that plays the unknown object.

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C2/ 10. (Amended) A computer system having a memory storing a hierarchical data file structure that encapsulates a plurality of different file formats to form a multimedia document, the multimedia document being capable of being displayed on a display of a computer system, the data file comprising:

[a.] a document including information for controlling the display;

[b.] a first support object including information in a first file format, the first support object being encapsulated in the document and being capable of supporting a plurality of first lower objects, each first lower object being a lower level object than the first support object in the hierarchical data file structure; [and]

[c.] a second support object including information in a second file format different from the first file format, the second support object being encapsulated in the document and being capable of supporting a plurality of second lower objects, each second lower object being a lower level object than the second support object in the hierarchical data file structure[.]; and choreographing information for allowing a document author to define relative times at which the first file support object and the second file support object are displayed.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.